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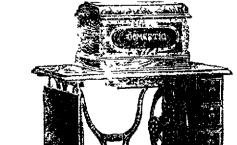
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The Moon and the Weather,

No belief is more general than that the moon exercises an influence over the weather People who declare that they are not superstitious in the smallest degree believe that a change in the weather gree believe that a change in the weather is almost certain to occur with every change in the moon. Perhaps they inherited the belief, but if they did not they arguired it in very carly life and strengthened it through years of observation. Their observations were not tery accurate, and their methods of a conding them far from methodical. I my believed that the weather change, with the moon, and when a sudden a suggested of our at the appearance of a large did occur at the appearance of hange did of our at the appearance of a configuration, quarter, half or full moon they can intered a and sometimes noted it

ten mi ered is and sometimes noted it down. It they eather did not change at but the same time the moon did they do I not change their memory with the I in a By means like these they become more strongly convinced of the influence of the moon on the weither. Other circumstances tended to confirm the light I very almanae displays the various phases of the moon, with the time of the occurrence of each. These third suggest that the events of they the 13 suggest that the event is of very and be taken of it if it was not of im it ce Many think, without being me lof the fact, that the time of the in his changes are accurately given, so that prop a may know when there is to the test age in the weather larmers, whose rops are largely influenced by howeather, study the almanac very dimently, indefien with a view of fore-triggthe weather. In fact they often plan to a minence a certain kind of work at a given time, or to put off certain labors on a count of expected changes in

the weather, which, they think, are con-ditioned on changes of the moon Scientific men in different times and m visions countries have attempted to overmin the popular and almost un-ilpelief that the moon influences the weather. They have been at the trou he of keeping an icem de account of the previdence of winds, the fall of witer, the degree of temperature, and other phenomena, with a view of showmg whether changes are more akely to the conclusion that no concidence is between the changes of the moon and those of the weather. At the meet-

Ad incoment of Science, this year, Su Wr am Phonison stated that "Carctul We am Fromson stated that "Cachilete from with the burometer, ther in meter, and memorities, at the time of new meon, full moon, and half moon, has built to enabled any relation wherever between the phases of the mean met the weather," and that "if there is my dependence of the weather on the phases of the moon, it is only to a dear outer importantly for ordinary. i degree quite imperceptible to ordinary observation." Still it is questionable if this uncouncement will in the least shake the fath of farmers and sailors, who, more than other classes of persons, an directly interested in the weather, in their old ideas about the induence of the moon upon it is hey will go through his not expecting to see a drought broken? or the restation of a continuous rain till the moon changes wither will their fixth be changed in the fixorable or unfavorable influence of the tryen or region, cans planted it. of the moon on certain crops planted it different times in the lunio month. They will continue to plant pot stoes and other root crops "in the dark of the meon, 'and to sow small grains "in the light of the moon " They will slaughter then hogs and their bullor's, if they are interded for home consumption, when the moon is on the increase so that "the inc it will not waste away in the frying-pin". They will, however, lay up rail fence while the moon is decreasing in -/, so us to prevent the rails from

wuping and from rotting out before It is be said that no exil results om telieving in a harmless supersti-5: h, however, is not always the Di Draper his shown that suor amous people are very likely to be equical in war. They will not set in impelior engage in any hazard a made it sking unless all the signs and then are favorable. If they place any omplish less in a given time than the regard all days as of equal to they rely on supernatural aid not use then best exertions. attribute victory or defeat to

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1882.

When the robin sings no long t and a general silence p evids in train to it familiar birds, save the trement brief notes of the song aparious, it is delight ful to hear once in me the laul, musical call of the golden robin just in arned from a mouth's vacition in the woods

from a month's vacution in the woods. I have never a scertained to my full out infaction why these birds leave us amond distely after their young have flown, and why they return about the middle of August. I have never traced their course, but have reason to be a they reture to the woods, parhaps in the protection of their von 12. Int, are absent about three weeks, and on their return we hear their sengrapin, though it is not so lond as so from at a market. it is not so loud or so frequent a me the early summer
The golden robin in the early summer

is the most conspicuous and artiactive bird that visits the New England States He is constantly moving from tice to tree in quest of insects. His principal colors are scarlet and gold, and says the scarlet tanger he is the roll gargeously arrayed of all our surinity visitiity. His notes remind one of those of the Visitian and had the roll lander, but Virginia red bird, this are loader, but as often repeated, its as channing and never wearisome. The axels song of the red bird is perhaps as a used, but it is even more constantly repear the I have always looked for the arreal

I have always looked for the arrival of the golden robus on the first spinear-ance of the cherry blossoms and on any year of my life have they ful it to make their appearance small verisely if a dozen flowers and be until don a cherry tree in any of our gold is, we were suite to have the small or why rely in the small of the golden when the g golden robin pouted firth as it to in nounce them. In the soing of this year (1882) this comeidince fulled. A chary true near my winday was in tall bloom

a week before any golden of my a seem or heard in the neighbollood. April and May of this you were months of unprecedented cold, and the built regetation, but a runs run or week's duration, that began just as the cherry blossoms appeared, was probably the chief cause of the lateness of the golden iobin's arrival

The golden robin 1 not be und so e miy and he does not, like that bird, sit on a perch and warble continuously. When ever he alights on a tree he utters has them when he is about to it; iway
Hence the song may be regarded is an
nounting every change of his strution
This loud and musical strain otten repeated greatly enlivens the early morning chorus, and contributes more to the hilanty of early summer than the note of any other bird

Though the golden robin sings no continuous song, he always finishes his strain, so that his purses are very unlike those of the cat bird, who repeats two or three notes as if he had begun to sing and then stops—It he was going to say the words, "Do ye know what ye are about?" he would say, "Do ye," then pause a minute—Agun he would say, "Do ye know—" then pause five minutes."

ntes Perhaps the next time he might repeat the whole senience. His notes—except on rare occasions, when he may sing perhaps five minutes without a pause—are fragmentary. The golden robin delivers his whole strain, though

The nest of the golden robin is an extraordinary specimen of bird aichitecture; but it is so well known that any description of it to be new must be false. It has been known sometimes to weave several yards of tape of twine into its nest. The bird evidently understands the art of tying, though perhaps it could not the a regular sailor's knot. It simply winds a string or tape found the supporting branches, and then we were the remainder into the nest. Its knowledge of the art is us soft to several to serve well as the country. ends, and it can proceed no further - Wilson Plays, in boston Tran right

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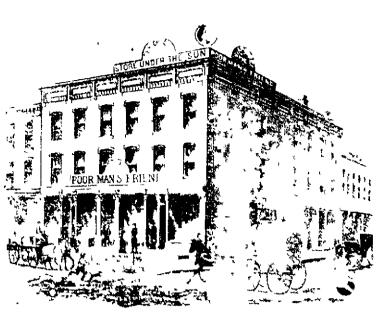
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this Wilver and the rest of the greenback lights have been holding, the conclusion that the greenback empower the President to veto one time, it has been stepping backward of putting through jobs by lumping to unite with them. The trouble for the Forty-seventh Congress. with Weaver and his condjutors is that they want a chance to run the that they want a chance to run the country, and they seem to be indifferent as to the means, provided they Burdock Blood Bitters I was troubled wet an opportunity to accomplish it. Weaver is about out of meat. with tluttering and pulpitation of the heart. I felt weak and languid, with a numbness of the limbs: since using my

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of the gifts presented by the many friends of the bride, who is a sensible young waman and a fit companion for her industrious husband China dinner set, Mrs. E. M. Long, themselves at the expense of six mother of the bride; handsome silver thousand blambs." Piltshurg Tele card receiver, J. P. Jones; landscape oil painting in elegant gold frame, Minnie Pett and Julia Schaniel; lace bed-spread of the morning of Dec. 10 the in telephone of Madrid, to their amazement accepts of Madrid, to their amazement accepts to find that the city and surroun ling a cuntry were covered with since a few does. Such we char has not been known in the Spanish Capital for twenty years, and the unwonted visitation aroused the Lochest interest. The farmers, poor five hat at summer's drouth and tailors of the crops, were specially do' ghoul.

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MISS Lake Richten, both of this city. house, but is doing good work. The room Marriel, At the office of the officiating is well decorated, and contains an unaand governor a troopers a person to sustant, on Dec. 2c, 1882, by D.C. Corley. bridged dictionary. J. P., Mr. Wyrrea D. Humpinery and J. E. Lane is teaching his second win- bate, Mr. Butler, of South Caroline.

MISSAMANDA BEERY, and MR. IEA BEERY | ter term at the Monitor. This is a small | asked Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, if only support to the approval and Miss Saran L. Harkinson, all of school, but the surroundings are pleas-Shellov county. A Double Surprise

Near Oakley, on the 21st inst., at the | In listening to the literature read by her many person read Mc residence of Mrs. Mary Froman, widow the pupils in our schools we have found Doyald, and we have a withering re of Anderson Froman, deceased, Major of no better list than that of the Hadley political purposes." also of the "previousness" of the the 116th Id. Volunteers, there was a school in Austin township. Here is the 58th burthday of Mrs. Mary Froman, and Journeys in the Orient; Bad Boy's Diary; such a purpose. the 56th of Mrs. Melinda Hughes, both Life of Lincoln; Life of Washington; sisters of the late William Rea, in whose Life of Carfield; Footprints of Time; honor the party was given. About 35 Life of Columbus; Life of Magellan; A pose relatives were present, and a delicious Play from Shakespeare; Whittier's Poems; dinner was served. Among the valuable Poeras of Longfellow; Children of the

stante over, Ida Nisewaner, To Mrs. Hughes celery glass, Mrs The Virginia Democracy is in the through of reorganization. Two successive defeats have demoralized the exist, and it must speedily get a new test, and it must speedily get a new through and Hammah Heath, Dora and Computer and the speedily get a new test, and the perty, and it notest speedily get a new Hughes; towels and table cloth, Mr. and

Despised advisability of calling a State Convention to take the matter into considered a west, and its huxuriant considered a west, and current literature that is commendable. Who knows but that the knowledge of books and current literature that is commendable. Who knows but that the floor, but the president considered a west, and street shades.

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An Important Thing.

The constitution of the United under another name. They say that bill while approving the rest of the while the cause made progress for a bill. That would stop the practice of late, and that there appeared to them. No change in the fundamenbe no way of galvanizing it into life tal law is so argently needed as this. but by dissolving, administering on If the Forty-seventh Congress gets train to attend the State Teachers Assoits estate, and reorganizing under a shead of the Forty eighth Congress new name. By these means they by at once proposing the constituhope to induce the labor leagues, the | tional amendment which the Presiworkingmen and the prohibitionists | dent recommends, so much the better

Palpitation of the Heart. heart has not troubled me and the numb ing sensation is all gone. Price \$1.00.

EDUCATIONAL.

[All communications for this column should be addressed to J. A. Smith, box 656. Decatur, III.]

governor of Illinois telling about the

Pasold, and Miss Gusta Long, eldest. The above is quoted from the Decemdaughter of Mrs. E. M. Long, was sol- ber evamination for ungraded schools in emuized lest evening at 8 o clock at the this county. We had a double object in German Lutheran clurch by Rev. Geo. asking this work of the pupils, viz: to selace and passamenteric trimmings and a both particulars. Pupils knowing that thowing bridgly veil; ornaments, natural they were to write this letter on the third Danzeisen and Miss Lizzie Long, and aration so far as form of letter and pen-Mr. George Long and Miss Lottie Drews. manship were concerned, but in the mat-The bridesmaids were navy blue. The ter of reading they could not make this reception was held at the residence of the | preparation in one short month, it began

We are carefully studying what the ing. Believing that all have honestly enumerated what they have read we are endeavoring to classify our pupils on the

I. Those who read only such books as all have access to, viz: school readers. 11. Those who read miseellaneous books without reference to any order of selec-

111. Those who read good books. Those who read had books. (Note.-By the terms "good" and "bad"

we mean good and bad literature.) The readers of this article will undoubtedly be astonished when we declare that we believe fully one-third of our pupils do not read any literature whatever, aside from the school readers. Many read as all thinking persons should expect them to do aimlessly, without any special is about equally balanced.

we quote the list as taken verbatim from conversation. Members of the Bar In order to get directly at the matter two districts near Decature

the pupils reported the following list of The funeral of Capt. Nutt took place books read: Life of Lincoln, Life of Garfield, The Children of the Abbey, Marion Gray, The Boys of '76, The Story of Liberty, Zigzag Journeys in Europe, A Family Flight in Egypt, Mother Goose, terbox, bound volume of Youths' Com- of business were closed. The condi-Young Folks' History of the U.S., Chatpanion, a poem from Whittier, three from tion of Mrs. Nutt is regarded as crit-Longfellow, The Lady of the Lake, and ical. Great fears are entertained for

The Giant Scout, Dare Devil Dick, The within the last 24 hours. It has been

carefully and tastefully decorated the question being on Mr. Pugh's walls of the room with pictures, honquets, wrenths and festoons.

Luella Stuart, of the Evans school, Landgraf, Mr. Ww. Engagement and Austin township, is teaching in a poor petitive examinations, like persons

good work.

Abbey: Tempest and Sunshine; Ten have done in Massachusets.

October. The teacher of this school had not learned that Manuals, Supplements,

this year. These letters are not only neat | remarkin appearance but many of them show a read some good book? Will the sensible

Charles W. Groves, the principal at Ivesdale, Champaign county, called at the office of the county superintendent last he intended to say by inuendo what Saturday. Charles will attend the State he, perhaps, dare not say directlya council of war, and have come to States should be so amended as to Teachers' Association at Springfield this not that he was afraid of being held week. Many of the city teachers and to any personal responsibility, for he party should dissolve and organize or more items of an appropriation teachers of this county will be mattend- (Butler) had no idea of having any

> Miss Minta Pulton, teacher at Washington, Tazewell county, came over last Insion, whatever, to the Senator from Saturday, Misses Minta, Belle and Laura Fulton departed yesterday on the evening

Magic m the Nineteenth Century. N. McRea, Wyebridge, Ontario, writes "I have sold large quantities of DR THOMAS ECLECTRIC OIL: it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, etc., and, in fact, for any affection of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds and bruises.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—A

of Favette county met this morning and passed resolutions of condolence. at 10 o'clock this forenoon and was attended by Company I, of the 10th Regiment, members of the bar, the Grand Army and the Masonic fia ternity, who had charge of the burnal exercises. The banks and all places the daughter's life and reason. An application will be made to-morrow

for Dukes' release from jail. A late dispatch says an intense feeling against Dukes has developed pretty clearly shown that he had been begging off for some time, and had proposed the meeting at the hotel Sunday for a settlement of the difficulty. No marks of violence are vis ible on his person, while Nutt has cuts and bruises on his face and arms. It is quietly hinted that there is a possibility of citizens taking the law into their own hands.

Massachusetts and South Carolina Again at War.

The United States Senate held a night. The Civil Service Reform bill was the subject of discussion, the amendment providing that the pressure and examine goods and prices, as ent force of the departments, except 1 will not be undersold. somers, etc., be subject to the competitive examinations, like persons outside, and that, to facilitate such examinations, they shall be divided into three classes. During the debate, Mr. Butler, of South Carolina.

Mr. Hoar said: "Yes, for corrupt! Hubbard & Swearingen. Jan. 31, '82 to March 1, '83.

Mr. Butler asked him how emdouble surprise. The occasion was the list: Zigzag Journeys in Europe; zigzag ployes could know that it was for Buy a fine set of Jewelry. Mr. Hoar To buy shotguns to

shoot negroes would be such a pur-Mr. Butler-Or to buy votes and

disfranchise 136,000 people as they

school can and ought to have a good selection of books to read. But many of the directors are too penutions to even buy a dictionary for the benefit of their own children. It might make their laxes five or ten cents more. That would not do.

Mul Chapel school did not decorate in October. The teacher of this school had

Mr. Hoar -Mr. President, I made text or go into liquidation. The three as to whether it shall continue a purely Bourbon or ganization, or blother all appearance of Mahares. no allusion whatever to the Senator guarantee prices. J. T. Hexnex Co.

Mr. Butler--Ah, Mr. President write these letters has induced many to who again said he had asked a question in politeness and good temteacher stand still while everything per, in which Mr. Hoar had replied in an extremely offensive manner, and when he said be (Butler) made a personal application of a remark such personal issue with him.

Mr. Hoar-I made no personal al-South Carolina. I alluded to one form of political crime in this country, without any thought of political application to any Senator. I wish to say to the Senator from South Carolina, that I never insignate anything to anybody. If my public duty requires me to state any opinion. whether creditable or otherwise, of the character or history of that Senator, or any others, I shall do it in terms the clearness and distinctness of which will leave him in no doubt of my meaning. [Applause in the gal-

Ir you want to buy a photograph or

America Honestly Recognized. From an editorial in the London Times.

It is impossible to escape from a

feeling almost of bewilderment at the snarl is anticipated when the House thought of the future of North WHAT OUR PUPILS READ.

Meets to-morrow morning, for the America. It is difficult to exaggerindications are that not one-third of ate the significance of this, especiala quorum of Representatives will be ly to England. On the one hand, present. Speaker Keifer is at his we can no longer exist without home in Springfield, Ohio, and it is America. The country of which, likely that he will remain there until within recent memory, we were childafter New Year's Day. During his ishly and vindictively jealous, now after New Year's Day. During his shelp and vindictively jealous, now absence Mr. Page of California, has been designated to act as Speaker a great extent we live. It sends us protem, and his ignorance of parlia corn by the hundreds of shiploads.

The likely to precipitate the protection of the prote ber of invited friends. The bride wore a find out what our boys and girls are readbeautiful electric bine silk, adorned with ing. Success has attended the effort in protem., and his ignorance of parlia corn by the hundreds of shiploads. upon the House another scene er becomes ours, and is sold at our like that of last Saturday. The native prices under the hands of the Democrats assert positively that they enterprising English butchers. While will object to the transaction of bus to the Roman poet the thought of ness by less than a quorum, and such getting fish from the Caspian was Representatives as were compelled the thought of odious luxury, with to remain in Washington by reason us it is the classes that cannot afford of a failure to secure a leave of ab the Tay or the Tweed that send to sence or from other causes, promise the Columbia river for their salmon. to make music when the they come But the idea of a growing America. together. Under the rules of the and of a Canadian Dominion which House it will not be possible to take is rapidly increasing in wealth and a recess without the unanimous con- numbers, is much more than the sent, should the point of no quorum idea of a new market and a new be successfully made, in which case source of supply. As Mr. Giffen rethe only resort will be to adjourn marks, it is an idea which affect the from day to day. It is said by ment whole of the political life of Europe. bers that the first move will be to take a recess till Saturday and then again till after New Year's Day. This scheme may be broken in upons lowever, by some industrious and obstinate statesman of the Holman obstinate statesman of the Holman School.

We see a new Europe, as it were, again till state of the order of the state of the order of the problems are for the moment not ours, and though they resolve to keep aloof obstinate statesman of the Holman obstinate statesman obstinate statesman of the Holman obstinate statesman of the Holman obstinate statesman obstinate statesman of the Holman obstinate statesman obstinate s little the political perspective alters: PITTSEURG, PA., Dec. 26. A Chron the world is seen to contain other icle Uniontown, Pa., special says: nations than the three or four which Reports say the cause of the shoot have been used to consider them. ing of Capt. Nutt by Hon. N. la selves as the only progressive and Dukes was the refusal of the latter truly civilized nations. As yet, in As to the two last divisions, the number to marry Nutt's daughter after ruin- deed, the old world must be admitted ing her. It has created a profound to be the more interesting, but even sensation and is the one theme of in this respect fifty years more will at LIDDLE'S. make an astonishing difference.

> Good Reports. Report of the primary department of the Mt. Zion school for the term ending December 22: No. enrolled first day, 39: whole number enrolled, 68; average dail, strong, Shirles Hughes, Will Junkins: Lelia Moore, Gertie Roberts, Jessie Davidson, Roy Davis, Ottic Goff, Salou Masters. No. neither absent nor tardy during the last month, 20. LATRA B. MARTIS, Teacher.

Baker, 1da Herman, Dauiel Herman Will Eichinger, Alva Davis, George Weaver. John Eichinger. The highest average at the last examination was 94 3-7, received by Hattie Nicholson; the lowest, 7115, 16reived by one of the B class. The friends and patrons are invited to call and see us during the regular working days, also on Teacher. examination day. Getting Ready for the Holidays.

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Nov. 15, dtl.

It is a pleasant task to look over the luded to the manner of using politi letters written by the pupils of the several schools telling what books they have read this year. These letters are not only neat remark—

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Buy watcher, clocks, scurf-poor, chain, rings, breast-pins, and all the latest novelthis vent. These letters are not only neat remark—

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S. MAHANNAH, HRAM WARD, JOS. MCCH.

J. S. CHILIS.

Dec. 28, 1832—dawid Committee.

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LOST-Last evening at the Past M. E. Lehurch, a pocket book containing a sum of money. The lander will return the same to this other.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Ceremony, Decorations and Wedding Repast.

MARRIED AT MID-DAY.

Union of the Hearts and Hands of

Dr. Hitchcock and Miss

Ida Bering.

One of the chief society events of the ear in Decatur was the happy marriage of Dr. Edward Hitchcock, jr., of Amherst, Mass., and Miss Ida I. Bering, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering, which interesting ceremony was solemnized in the presence of about one handred invited guests at the Bering mansion at 11 o'clock this forenoon. The spacious and richly furnished parlors and halls had been very tastefully adorned with festoons of evergreens and fragrant flowers, the elegant toilets of the bridal party and guests combining to make the scene one of great brilliancy and beauty. The ceremony was performed in the north parlor, the entrance to which was guarded by two gates of evergreens secured by ribbons. Mrs. Corwin Johns played the Swedish wedding march upon the grand piano, while the bridal party moved from the hall into the parlor in the following order: First came Miss Jennie McReynolds, attired in pale blue silk frimmed with white lace, and Miss Marian Ewing, dressed in pale pink satin de Lyon trimmed in swansdown and white lace, made with Watteau plait. These two little misses opened the gates leading to the parlor. They were followed by the officiating elergyman, Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbytesian church, accompanied by little Alice Bering, sister of the bride, who was arrayed in white silk, trimmed in swansdown and white lace, and with talle veil from her head. She bore in her hand a silver salver, on which rested the wedding ring which formed a part of the marriage ceremony. Following the minister came the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Bering. Mrs. Bering wore a rich lavender rep silk, with purple velvet front, claborately trimmed with pausies. The attendants came next in the following order: Miss Belle Ewing

Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill., and Mr. Albert Fount Jackman, of Catskill, N. Y., consin Wilson Bering, brother of the bride, And finally came Miss Ida Isabel Bering and Dr. Edward Hitchcock, jr. The bride and groom took their places beneath a large floral marriage belt in the north end of the parlor and directly in front of

THE TOILETS.

the alcove formed by the bay window. The beautiful ceremony was brief, but very impressive, the responses of the twain who were made husband and wife

The bride wore a white Ottoman rep silk, brocaded in morning glories, with a front of white satin, claborately embroidered in white satin, jet and pearl beads. The conventional bridal veil was worn over her face during the ceremony, and thrown back at the close by her first bridesmaid, Miss Rogers, to receive the congratulations that followed. Her ornaments were Duchesse lace, orange blossoms and dia-

Miss Rogers was dressed in layender rimming: pink roses. Miss Chambers were a corn-colored

satin Mervilleaux with flounces embroidered in cardinal chenille, Watteau plait Hart, Will Anderson, Frank Bloom, Josh. in the back, white-beaded lace and garnet

Miss Belle Ewing wore a pale pink Ottoman rep silk, brocaded velvet front Duchesse lace trimming and pink reses. Miss Gillett was attired in a Princesse dress of pale blue Ottoman rep silk, with

included a large company of Decatur

people and the following from a distance: coln; Mr. Wilson Morrison and Mr. Mays express from Elgin, Ill., where Mr. Jeakle | Morrison, uncles of the bride, of Lock Haven, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, confectionery and restaurant in that pros- Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. Fount Jackmann in the moment of his greatest danger when his and Mr. Harry Jackman, Luck performed the acts which saved the lives of box containing a choice lot of fine con- Haven, Pennsylvania; Mr. William Wilson, Miss Eliza Wilson and Miss Belle Epley, Menominee, Wis; Mr. Charles them. The father of the late Hank Dresser, Hitchcock, brother of the groom, Amthe conductor who was killed at Carpen- | berst, Mass.; Mr. Samuel Simmons and | two sisters, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Olive Oglesby and Mr. Robert Oglesby, Lincoln; Misses Annie and Nina Gillett, Elkhart, Ill.; Hou. John Moses and family, Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daniel, Columbus, Ohio.

THE OFFIS. The presents were decidedly the most elegant ever displayed in Decatur, the right piano from parents of the bride, a Harrison in charge. He spoke from the gold chatelaine watch from groom to the words; "And Jesus Said Come." It was bride, a pair of solitaire diamond carrings a masterly exhortation, and, as usual, enand diamond lace pin from two uncles of the bride, and a beavy gold and diamond bracelet from the bridesmaids. The other presents were largely of solid silver. but consisted of every imaginable useful and ornamental conceit usually presented on such occasions.

The costumes of the guests were unusnally elegant.

The wedding breakfast was very sumptuons and was beautifully served. The bridal couple leave to-night for Amherst, Mass., via. Philadelphia, Washington and New York.

The couple take with them the warmest and best wishes of many friends. The bride is a young lady who by her naturalness and amiability has endeared herself to all who have formed her acquaintance, and the Republican unites with friends in wishing her a long life of bappiness and nsefulness. Her chosen husband is a young man of fine personal appearance and intelligence and has been a practitioner at Amherst for several years.

Special. All persons indebted to us will confer a favor by calling and settling the same, without further delay. We are changing our business now, and must have our money. This means every man and wo

man that have accounts with us. Young Bros. Dec. 23~d1w GRO, W. BONES, Clay City, Ill., says: "I inflered with loss of appetite, and debility. I used Brown's Iron Bitters and was restored."

mesaquarters for Gentlemen's Neckwear at STINE's.

Ladies, don't fail to attend the matince at John Irwin's White Front, commencing this afternoon and every afternoon until after the holidays. Dec. 15-dtf

The Baptist Treat. The large audience room of the Baptist

church was packed full of people last evening, it being the occasion of a fine Christmas treat to the children of the Sabbath School. The exercises were in charge of Mr. F. W. Anderson. Appro printe recitations were nicely spoken by Gracie Fielder, Josie Harwood, Jennie McReynolds, Lillie Crea and Little Effie Piatt, aged 312 years. The school united in a song and chorus, when special attention was given to the Santa Claus house and chimney near the pulpit. The committee appointed to call upon Old Santa were Sallie Sernggs, Hattie Jenison, and Gracie Fielder. Santa's "imps" were Willie Freeman and Elmer Bower, both dressed in red suits. The Fairy Queen was Mary Harwood, and Old Santa was personated by Will Carter. All of the children received a gift of a fairy stocking filled with; candy, and an orange went with the stocking. The people, young and old, were dismissed early, but not before Mr. Anderson was taken by surprise by the teachers of the seebed who received a gift 13 months, having been incarcerated on Nov. 27, 1881. The fines against here for keeping a house of ill tame and selling liquor without license footed up \$2200 and costs. She got a jail sentence and was ordered to stand committed until the fines and costs were paid. She served out her jail sentence, but school, who presented him with a very served out her jail sentence, but served out her jail sentence, but attempts to show to Judge Smith handsomely bound volume of Pompeii, profusely illustrated with steel engrav-

DUST TO DUST

Impressive Obsequies Attending the Bur fal of William M Silsbee.

"Green be the turt, and quiet the spot, Where rests his weary frame; Perfumed by the rose and forget-me-not, And wreathed in affection his name."

The funeral of the late William M. Silsbee, who met his death at his post of duty near Carpenter Station on the St. Louis Division of the Wabash road, on last Saturday evening, took place from

the Presbyterian church on yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Kind friends, among whom were Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz and Mrs. R. L. Perry, had provided beautiful tioral offerings for the sad oceasion, so that clustered about the rostrum where rested the mortal remains of the dead engineer, were arranged a large number of flowers and plants. The large andience room was completely filled, mostly by railway men and their families, and Mr. John W. Clugston; Miss Jessie who sympathize more deeply than tongue can express with the bereaved widow, her Barnes; Miss Annie Chambers and Mr. fatherless son, and relatives. The sad services were conducted by the pastor, of the bride; Miss May Rogers and Mr. Rev. W. H. Prestley, who read a sketch of the life of the deceased, and paid an affeeting tribute to the memory of the lead. There was scarcely a tearless eye m the congregation when he had finished his well deserved enlogy and kindred reparks. He spoke of the perilous life led by railway men and by locomotive engincers particularly, and in fitting terms he referred to the bravery of the lamented Silsbee in remaining at his post, at the risk of his own life, to apply the air brakes and reverse the engine, before making an attempt to leave the cab. The dergyman offered words of comfort and consolation to the widow and relatives, and the deeply impressive services came to a close. During the service the choir sang appropriate hymns. The remains were followed to Greenwood cemetery by a long funeral cortege, and placed in the

yault with fitting ceremonies. The remains will be left in the vault for the present. If Mrs. Silsbee decides to make her home in Decatur they will brocaded, silk with white headed lace brintered in Greenwood, but if she conclades to return to Scranton, Pa., the boly will be sent there for interment. The pall-hearers were John Bahr, Lewis Whiteomb, Michael Rodgers, William Foton and John Swigert, all brother en-

> William M. Silsbee was 17 e 1 37 years. He was a native of Scranten, Pa., and had been one of the most valued engineers in the employ of the Wabash for nearly four years. He was a member of Division 155, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and was highly esteemed as a brother and friend by the members of that organization. As a citizen he was above reproach, and knew him, and while they love to speak of the fine trans in his character and of his bravery think of those nearest and degreet to blin, and wipe away tears of sorrow and sympathy for

The members of Division 155 desire to return their singere thanks to Mr. Taylor, the Wabash agert at Edwardsville, and to all other kind triends in Decatur and elsewhere who have performed deeds of kindly remembrance to then dood comrade and has family.

The Revival. Laug before the doors were thrown open at the First M. E. church, last evening, there was a great crowd of people waiting to enter. The audience room was packed the gospel and as a neighbor. Among full in a few minutes and in a short time more prominent ones being a Haines up- the evival services began with Rev. Thos. gaged the closest attention of the vast congregation. While the choir and congregation joined in singing the first invitation hymn, the seekers to the number of 30 knelt at the altar. Before the close of the meeting many professed conversion. One convert was a middle-aged woman, who stood up and clapped her hands, her face beaming with happiness. The interest in this wonderful revival is not diminishing in the least. The influence of the avakening is spreading daily, until nearly everyone in the community is talking or thinking of the meeting and of clunging their manner of Lying. At tend the revival to-night.

More New Books. The following new books will be placed on the shelves in the Public Library to-

The English Constitution, Walter Bagehot.
American Politics, Cooper & Fenton.
Conquest of Spain, 2 volumes, Henry

 A. Dunham. Handbook of Spain, R. Ford. Rise of the Republic of the U.S., Rich-

The Mississippi, (vol. 8 "Campaigns of War", F. V. Greene. General Butler in New Orleans, James

Dorothy, Anonymous, President Garfield and Education, B. A. Hinsdale. Nightcap Stories, 6 vols. Smoking and Drinking, Jas. Parton. Speeches and Lectures, Wendell Phill-

The Study of Rocks, Frank Rutley. What Fur Girls Ought to Know, Mary . Studley.
Mrs. Partington's Knitting Work, B. Shillaber. Radiant Heat, Jno. Tynsdall. A Scandinavian Summer, K. E. Tyler.

Nineteeu Beautiful Years, Frances E. St. Nicholas, bound volumes; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9-35 volumes.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT. December Term, A. D., 1882—Judge C. B

Court convened at 8:30 s. in-CHANCERY DOCKET. Edward Goff, a minor, etc. vs. James W. Goff, et al; chancery; report of sale

Smith Presiding.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27.

approved. Silas D. Moore vs. Joseph Fry: chan-

Sins D. alore 's, Joseph Tyletan' cery; exceptions filed to answer. Mary E. Hopping, et al, partition; de-murrer to cross bill overruled. Martha J. Brown vs. Andrew L. Brown divorce; evidence heard by court; decree Payne vs. Marcus Payne e

al; partition: purchaser permitted to pay all purchase money.

DISCHARGE OF MRS, DAVIS.

The People vs. Elizabeth A. Davis; petition for discharge from custody of the sheriff. The defendant had been in jail and the supreme court at Ottawa that she had no property subject to execution failed, and she was kept in to execution failed, and she was kept in custody. By her attorneys, Buckingham and Hutchinson she pleaded yesterday for a discharge. After hearing her state-ment under oath, Judge Smith ordered the discharge of the defendant, and she was released. This forenoon State's At-torney Johns made a motion to set aside the order of discharge. The motion was allowed, and the order discharging the allowed, and the order discourging the defendant set aside. Upon further hearing the motion to discharge the defendant was overruled. The defendant was not ordered recommitted. The effect of the order of the court is that Mrs. Davis is at liberty again. She can be taken into custody at any time upon an execution, which the officers can find any property. and if the officers can find any property belonging to her, it can be sold to satisfy the judgments against her.

PERSONAL MENTION.

I. O. Eyman departed for Eureka this Detective J. F. Rittenhouse, of Chum-

paign, visited Decutur last night. Albert Morgan left for Chicago last

Major Jenks was presented with a beau tiful gold-headed chony cane by his children as a Christmas gift Frank Bloom and Billy Anderson, Wa-

bash engineers, paid the Recentlety a call this forenoon. "Good Luck" Fay Templeton will bow

and smile as Bettina at the opera house Misses Gertie and Libbie Donald, of

Greensburg, Ind., me guests of their mele, F. F. Randolph, and family. Misses Helen Moore and Anna Prather lemarted for Carlyle to-day, where they

will assist their consin, Miss Lida Moore in receiving calls on New Years day. James A. Miller, proprietor of the paper warehouse, was presented with a ostly eight-day office clock by his employes on Christmas day, and Mr. Miller

gave each of his employes a turkey. Misses Hattie Phares, Callie Magilla Belle Ingalabee, and Edward Sackett arrived in Decatur last evening from Clinton. They are guests of A. L. Hill and family.

Mrs. John Stickle and her brother J. S. Kizer, of Long Creek, left on Saturday to make a protracted visit to their brother of Texarkana, Texas, and sister of Little Rock, Arkansas

Welden Coltrin, who has been sticking type in Iowa for several months, arrived home in time to spend Christmas with his parents. He will linger here for sev eral weeks, perhaps.

Eli Mosely, jr., late of the Central house office, is now in charge of the res taurant and lunch-counter on the wes side of the old square. He will have the

Mrs. Prof. Goodman departed for Chicago last night in response to a telegram from her husband asking her presence there. Manager Haines accompanied her. It is believed that the Professor is failing rapidly.

Mrs. W. C. Johns has received news of the safe arrival at Philadelphia on Christmas of her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R 1), Harper, after a voyage of eleven days from Liverpool. Dr. and Mrs. Harper, i will be remembered, have been making flying four through the Holy Land.

Wedding Anniversary. The wooden wedding of Rev. B. Lyman and wife was celebrated at their home in Wheatland township on Christmas might by a goodly number of the pastor's congregation and friends, by all of whom he is well thought of both as a minister of those present none enjoyed themselves better than Supervisor Ward, J. E. Perdue and C. Morris. Those that gave the bappy couple presents were Mr. Hiram Ward and wife, C. Morris and wife, Geo. Cox and wife, J. E. Perdue and wife, Aaron Widick and wife, Larkin Widick and wife, Joseph Woods and wife, C. W Frew and wife, of Decatur, John McDan iel and wife, Albert Myer and wife, Louis Perdue and wife, B. G. Henry and wife Thomas Hill and wife, and others. After having a grand time the company partook of a sumptuous feast and separated wishing the couple success and hoping that

Something for the ladies at John Ir win's White Front, P. O. block. Come and see, Dec. 15-dtf For Holiday Presents

they may spend many a happy Christmas

A large invoice of Silk Umbrellas just Dec. 22 ff received at B. STINE'S.

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Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day. Carcago, Dec. % CORV - 51% Dec. 40% Jun; 30% Feb; 51%

Vent 30 , May.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27. B'HEAT-\$1.00% Dec; \$1.00% Jan; \$1.11% Soh: \$1.144 May: -- Year. (tiRN=68% Dec.: 65% Jun: 68% Feb: 62% May: 681, Year.

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or camp of ORDER Decaiur coal, Aut Caldwell, P. O. Block. "Mascotte" to-morrow night.

SHAK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22 tf THE parents of the late Wabash engineer, W. M. Silsbee, reside at Galveston, Texas. They telegraphed to Decatur yesterday that they could not come here in time to attend the funeral.

Dr Quois coal, the best in the state, on sale at R. McClelland's yard. SECURE your tickets for the Eldorado Hose Company's ball on New Year's

night at Guard's Armory. As elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. Stine's. THE report that Will Gilkeson tried to smash his big fiddle at the opera house

last night is false. An elegant line of fancy candy boxes at Wood Bros.' Nov. 28 dawlm ARE you going to the matinee this afermoon, at John Irwin's White Front, P. Dec. 15 dff LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F.

Dec. 19-dif Tim groom and a large number of the guests from a distance at the Hitchcock-Bering wedding to-day, were registered at the St. Nicholas hotel

D. Caldwell's, American Express office.

Ax extra fine assortment of tine jewelry for the holiday trade is on sale at W. W. Scudder's, opposite Post Office Block.

THE Decatur colored cooks will trip

the light fautastic and discuss a fine ban quet at Guards' Armory to-night. It will he *the* event in colored society. Invest your money in something nice and serviceable a lap rob or horse blanket, such as are sold by J. W. Tyler, south

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.

Dressen ladies who intend to keep open house" on New Year's Day are invited to send in their lists at once for publication in the REPUBLICAN. Attend to this at once as we desire to classify the list. The gentlemen desire to know whose doors will be open to them on Chronez Christmas candies, all fresh

iday trade, at Peter Ullrich's grocery store. Call there and make your selections.

Dec. 19 dtf MRS, DAVIS arose from her chair and shook hands with Judge Smith after her discharge from custody had been ordered by him in the court room last evening. She had been in jail many months and

and nice, purchased specially for the hol-

was clad to get out. Corresponds, candy boxes and Christ-mas tree ornaments, at Wood Bros.' nus tree ornuments, at Nov. 28-dewlm

cursions to Kansas and Missouri. The jewelry. Tow Bivans will manage two more exfirst train to leave on Jan. 2d, and the second train on Jan. 16th. Fare from Decatur \$15 for the round trip; tickets Dec. 27-dawtd good for forty days.

The "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "Hers," made by Keck & in the back; point lace and diamond or weight. Call naments.

nov10dtf "YE LOCAL" returns thanks to his oldtime friends, W. H. Jeakle and Frank remembrance received last evening by is the proprietor of the only first-class perous city. The gift was a Christmas fections. Many thanks, brethren. Let

us hear from you oftener. ter the other evening, was in Decatur yesterday. The remains of the conductor interred at Springfield on Sunday

Cake ornaments at Wood Bros.

the track again.

Nov. 28 dawlin A LARGE locomotive got oil the track at Niantic on the Wabash last evening at about 6 o'clock. The accident was caused by a switch having been left open. It took over two hours to get the engine on

Ask all first-class dealers for Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars. They sell at a nickel each. Those of our amusement goers who

failed to see "Ranch 10" at the opera house last night missed one of the finest treats of the season, in the border drams line. All of the scenery was new and novel, and the performance throughout was excellent. The opening scene and the court scene were particularly striking and good. Mr. Meredith assumed two characters, and was enthusiastically applanded, "Ranch 10" should be played in Decatur again. It is a pleasing departure from the common run of horder plays, and is worthy of a packed audi-

Stor at Niedermyer's, on the Mound for superior family flour and fresh but-

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scrined himself: "I'm a race-horse in an advance and a tortoise in retreat! When you hear my voice above the racket you kin begin to measure off land for a graveyard!" About this time the "race-horse" found himself doubled no in a corner, and as he sadly wiped the dripping blood from his nose and baiging upper lip he exclaimed: "I didn't mean to cast no slurs onto this place, for here I know the land's measured off and the graveyard established." "Iriginia (Nev.) Enterprise. TUNN & PARIS. (H. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.) ATTORNEYS AT LAW. on, Gar, swapped cows the other day. Both of them think they know a good piece of cow flesh when they see it, and each one boasted to his friends what a good trade he had made; but when miking time came they changed their the prescher's new cow kicked the

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Thee, 11 dawitt Several of the smaller American woodpeckers are sap-drinkers; but only woodpeckers are sap-drinkers; one has one kind, the one of which I am writing, ever pecks holes for the purpose of governing at the sap. He is named by nativalists Centurus Carolinus. He is a very cunning bird. One of his habits is to make around the bole of a tree just in make around the bole of a tree just in the property his keep nearly hid from your

Another Special Excursion South. The Illinois Central railroad will run another special excursion to New Orleans, Jacksonville, Fla., and points in Texas, leaving Decatur at 5:30 p, m, on the 10th day of January, 1883, at the ellowing

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uiture man, who has long been connected

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1883. Parties reading this notice will bear in mind that the Illinois Central is bell of cotton-lint bound on the end op-site the point. The arrow is blow-ent of the gun by the breath from the horter's moath. It flies with so great-lerce that I have seen a bird killed at a distinct of forty yards. Some of the hole ne gro boys were very skillful in-sing the blow-gun, and as sly as cats in-cepting up close to a bird before shoot-ing at it. Many people in Northern horgia have China trees on their lawn. the only direct through line to New Ocleans and that to health or pleasure seekers no city in the south offers such inducements as the city of New Orleans. The climate is equal to any of the Gulf coast resorts, and no city north or south compares with the Crescent City for winter amusements. Here elegantly furnished rooms can be had in the most central part of the city at from 50 cents to \$1 per day. Indeed, there is no city of its size on this continent where one can live cheaper and enjoy more than at New Orleans during the months of January and February. We also desire to make special mention of our new all-rail route to Jacksonville, Fla., via New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery, with stop-over privileges at any of the above points going or returning. Parties desiring to visit Texas will find this special excursion a most favorable opportunity. Sleeping cars will run through to New Orleans without change. Application for sleeping ear berths should be made to Mr. J. F. Morry, excursion agent, Manchester, Iowa, on or before January 5.

A. H. Hanson. rooms can be had in the most central the berries of these trees intoxicate or ender drowsy the robins which feed con them, and then the poor birds are maded very easily by these blow-gra Nimrods; but the sap-sucker never easily berries of any kind, so be keeps soler thermes of any kind, so he keeps soher and gives his persecutors great trouble, hearly always ontwitting them, for birds, like people, succeed better by keeping clear of everything intoxicating. In our Northern States, where the winter is very cold and all the maples and six and hickory trees are frozen so winter is very cold and all the maples and ash and hickory trees are frozen so that their sap will not flow into our bird's pots, he is compelled to depend upon the codar trees for food, since their resinous sap is not affected by the cold. Often I have seen him pecking away at the guarded bole of an evergeen when the thermometer's mercury stood ten degrees below zero, and the air was tarrly blue with winter's breath. Even in Goorgia it is sometimes so cold that he chooses the pine trees, finding between their bark and the underlying wood a sort of diluted turpentine, upon which he feeds. While busily engaged pecking his holes on cold, windy days, he is not so watchful as in tine weather. At such times I have seen a little negro 12-dawit

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Seek No Further. how the bird could be so busy as not to notice an arrow "chucking" into the tree close by him, it was equally strange how that little negro could "stand d" to be out so long in such a cold, raw wind with nothing on but a shirt!—

Menrice Thompson, in St. Nicholas.

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